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TITLE: TIME-MULTIPLEXED SHORT-RANGE MAGNETIC
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed.



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the requisite petition fee due under Rule 1.17(i)(I), namely **\$130.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

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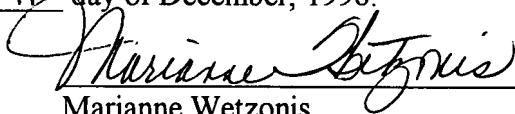
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Submitted herewith is/are:

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.);
U.S. PTO Form 1449 including references AA-AG, BA-BB, and CA (1 page.);
Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
Certificate of first class mail (1 page);
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